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Docket No. THER0001-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

John W. Holaday, et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,928

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Filed: November 8, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1632

Title: FLOW ELECTROPORATION CHAMBER AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, the undersigned representative provisionally elects, with traverse, the species of a source of pulsed electrical energy.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 10, 2000, the Examiner imposed a species election requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, alleging that the instant application presented two distinct species of activator sequence, as follows:

- I. a source of pulsed electrical energy; and
- II. a source of elecrtrical energy which is a variable flux.